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## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows: